



## MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

EBENSBURG, PA.

Thursday, June 28, 1849.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
**Dr. Wm. A. SMITH,**  
Of Ebensburg.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**JOHN BRAWLEY,**  
Of Summerhill tp.

FOR CORONER,  
**P. S. MCLOSKEY,**  
Of Washington tp.

FOR TREASURER,  
**JOHN G. GIVEN,**  
Of Ebensburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
**ANTHONY LAMBAUGH,**  
Of Jackson, tp.

FOR AUDITOR,  
**WASH. DOUGLASS,**  
Of Allegheny tp.

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#### Temperance Lecture.

We have been requested to state that Jacob Carter, Esq., of Philadelphia, the distinguished champion of Temperance, will deliver a lecture in the Brick church in this place on Friday the 6th of July next. The advocates of Temperance throughout the county, and all others, are requested to attend.

There will be no Court in Hollidaysburg in the month of July. Owing to the impression existing in the minds of the members of the Bar, the writs were made returnable on the fourth Monday of July next, and the Jurors and witnesses summoned to appear at that time, when the time appointed by law for holding the Court is on the third Monday instead of the fourth. Judge TAYLOR has declared that in consequence of these informalities, the Court cannot be held on either the third or fourth Monday.

The Aqueduct near Bainbridge, east of Harrisburg, was washed away on Sunday night last. It is said that it will require several days to repair the damage.

#### Major General.

The election for Major General of this Division composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Blair and Cambria, will take place on Monday next. The commissioned officers of the county will not neglect to meet at the Court House on the day appointed.

#### County Convention.

As will be seen, we have hoisted to our mast head the ticket placed in nomination by the Democratic County Convention which assembled in this place on Tuesday last, and we do so in the hope that it will meet the approbation of, and receive a warm and hearty support from the democracy of Cambria County. The Convention, the entire proceedings of which we publish in days paper, was composed of as good men as can be found in the county, and, acting with an eye single to the success of the democratic cause, have endeavored to form a ticket upon which the whole party can cordially unite. As the case in all nominations of this kind, a portion of the democracy would have preferred other men, and may feel disappointed that they did not get them, yet we are confident that the Convention have done what they supposed was best calculated to unite our ranks and render our triumph certain. Every individual placed in nomination is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office for which he has been selected, and as none of them can be charged with the commission of any "political sin," we know that no political reasons can be urged by members of the democratic party for not supporting them.

In connection with this subject, we have been authorized to state that the name of Sheriff Patterson was used in the Convention by his friends, without any desire on his part to be a candidate. He never asked a nomination, and did not wish it. He nevertheless expresses his thanks to his friends for this expression of their warm attachment to him, and will cheerfully unite with them in yielding to the ticket nominated a cordial and hearty support.

Our candidate for Assembly, Dr. Wm. A. Smith, is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office for which he has been placed in nomination. There are but few men in the state who are better conversant with the political history of our country, or who are better acquainted with the duties devolving

upon a member of the Legislature. He is well known to have been a firm and consistent democrat, and if elected, we feel confident, he will make an able and faithful Representative. He is perhaps as well acquainted with the wants and wishes of the people of this county as any man in it, and we know that no exertions will be wanting on his part to remedy the evils under which they may labor.

JOHN BRAWLEY, the candidate for Sheriff, is emphatically a man of the people, and all his feelings and interests are, and have been identified with them. In point of qualification, it is universally acknowledged that he has not his superior in the county for the office for which he has been nominated. His attachment to democracy is undoubted, and he has never been known to deviate in his support of regular nominations. As he was raised and educated in this county, and well known to the people and deservedly popular, we predict his election by a large majority.

As for our self, we merely beg leave to tender our thanks to the democracy of the county for the honor they have conferred upon us in placing our name on the ticket as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. We would assure them, that if elected, we will discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of our ability.

The candidate for County Commissioner, ANTHONY LAMBAUGH, of Jackson township, is well known to the people of this county as possessing abilities which admirably fit him to perform the arduous labors of the office for which he has been placed in nomination. He is a man of sterling integrity, is a firm and consistent democrat, and if elected, no one will doubt that he will make the right kind of a Commissioner.

WASHINGTON DOUGLASS, of Allegheny township, who, it will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the County Convention, has been nominated by acclamation for County Auditor. As this office is of much more importance to the interests of the County than many people imagine, we are glad to see a man selected, who is fitted by education and habits to attend to it.

P. S. MCLOSKEY, of the Summit, was also nominated by acclamation for the office of Coroner. The want of this officer has been frequently felt by the people of this county, and the Convention, in remedying the evil, has selected a man who knows well how to perform the duties of the office. The Squire is a clever man and will make a good officer.

Taking the ticket as a whole, we think we may be permitted to say, that the Convention could not have selected a better one, or one that would more cordially receive the support of the party. Of course we hope and expect to see it elected by a large majority.

#### Westmoreland County.

The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the democracy of old Westmoreland.

Assembly.—John F. McCulloch, H. P. Laird, Joseph Giffey.  
Sheriff.—John Hogg.  
Register and Recorder.—James Keenan, Jr.  
Treasurer.—Thomas J. Barclay.

Large Bodies of Mexicans en route for California, &c.

#### NEW ORLEANS, June 19.

We received here yesterday, dates from Vera Cruz up to the 7th inst. Large numbers of Mexicans were going to California.

The Mexican Congress were discussing a bill appropriating the eight million dollars indemnity from the United States, towards the payment of the internal improvements.

The crevasses are nearly all stopped, the river is rapidly subsiding, and the weather is extremely hot.

The accounts from the Red River country are more favorable, and report the cotton crop to be improving.

Late advices from Texas confirm the report of the loss of Captain Beeche's party of California emigrants by the Indians—only one out of thirty-four escaping from them.

#### The Indian Massacre confirmed, &c.

#### NEW ORLEANS, June 22.

Authentic information received here from Texas confirm the accounts of the horrid butchery of whites by the Indians, which have been recently reported. Of Capt. Beeche's party, consisting of thirty-four, all were massacred except one, who succeeded in making his escape.

Dates from the city of Vera Cruz, to the 1st inst., state that the Mexican Congress has authorized a railroad to be constructed from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico.

A New York letter in the Philadelphia Inquirer says:—Lieut. Mayne Reid, who conducted himself so gallantly in the late war with Mexico, is making preparations to embark for Germany, for the purpose of assisting the Hungarians in their struggle with the Austrians and Russians. He was waited upon and solicited to take command of a company of Hungarians in this city, who have determined to cross the Atlantic, and release Hungary from her thralldom. He complied with their request, and will soon be en route to the scene of the war in that part of Europe. He will finish his story of "War Life" as soon as possible, and then be off.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.—The New Orleans Crescent of the 5th says: The sale of Government Steamers at auction commenced yesterday. The New Orleans (originally cost \$130,000) brought \$31,000; the Alabama brought \$23,000; the Propeller Col. Thompson brought \$2300. One thousand barrels of coal brought 20 cts. per bbl.

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Delegates from the several townships of Cambria county assembled at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on Tuesday the 26th inst. On motion, ROBERT P. LINTON, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Peter M'Gough and Berard M'Colgan Secretaries. Credentials of the delegates having been examined, the following gentlemen took their seats as members of the Convention.

Allegheny.—Michael M'Guire, Henry Scanlan.

Cambria.—James Myers, John B. Hoover.

Carroll.—William Glass, William J. Williams.

Clearfield.—John Douglass, Peter M'Gough.

Conemaugh.—John Shaffer, Jacob Frohneier.

Jackson.—Wm. W. Harris, Charles Wilson.

Johnstown.—Emanuel Shaffer, Robert P. Linton.

Richland.—Lewis Dunmyer, Henry Dunmyer.

Summerhill.—Jacob Pringle, Elisha Plummer.

Susquehanna.—John Kinports, Francis Beaser.

Washington.—Bernard M'Colgan, Francis O'Friel.

White.—Arthur M'Dermitt, John Burgoon.

The following nominations were made for ASSEMBLY.

James Myers nominated Wm. A. Smith,

Jacob Frohneier " Jesse Patterson,

Henry Scanlan " Patrick Shields,

John Kinports " Robert P. Linton,

Emanuel Shaffer " Thomas M'Kiernan.

The Convention, on motion, then proceeded to balloting.

1st Ballot 2d 3d

Wm. A. Smith, 10 10 13

Jesse Patterson, 8 10 8

Patrick Shields, 2 2 2

Robert P. Linton, 3 2 2

Thomas M'Kiernan, 1

After 1st Ballot, Emanuel Shaffer withdrew the name of Thomas M'Kiernan.

After 2d Ballot, John Kinports withdrew the name of Robert P. Linton.

Dr. Wm. A. Smith having received a majority of all the votes on the third Ballot, was declared duly nominated.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

James Myers nominated John Brawley,

Francis Beaser " Augustine Durbin.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot, when

John Brawley received 13 votes.

Augustine Durbin received 11.

And John Brawley was declared duly nominated.

#### FOR TREASURER.

Francis Beaser nominated James M'Dermitt,

John B. Hoover " John G. Given,

Robert P. Linton " John S. Buchanan.

The Convention then proceeded to balloting.

1st Ballot 2d 3d 4th

James M'Dermitt, 11 11 12 10

John G. Given, 10 12 12 14

John S. Buchanan, 3 1

After the second ballot Robert P. Linton withdrew the name of John S. Buchanan.

And John G. Given, having received, on fourth ballot, a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

W. J. Williams nominated Michael Kennedy,

Charles Wilson " Anthony Lambaugh,

Elisha Plummer " James Skelly,

John Douglass " Nicholas Nagle,

Francis O'Friel " Neil Diver,

John Beaser " Thomas Jones,

John Burgoon " Cornelius Donoughue.

And the Convention proceeded to balloting.

1st 2d 3d 4th 5th

Michael Kennedy, 2

Anthony Lambaugh, 4 4 9 9 14

James Skelly, 9 11 9 8 9

Nicholas Nagle, 2 4

Neil Diver, 3 2

Thomas Jones, 3 2

Cornelius Donoughue 1 1

W. J. Williams, 6 2

John Thomas, 5

Rees J. Lloyd, 1

After the second ballot, Jacob Frohneier nominated W. J. Williams; Francis Beaser withdrew the name of Thomas Jones; John Burgoon withdrew the name of Cornelius Donoughue; Wm. J. Williams withdrew the name of Michael Kennedy; John Douglass withdrew the name of Nicholas Nagle and Francis O'Friel withdrew the name of Neil Diver. On the fifth ballot, Anthony Lambaugh receiving a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated.

#### FOR AUDITOR.

Washington Douglass, of Allegheny township, was nominated for Auditor by acclamation.

#### FOR CORONER.

P. S. M'Clokey, of Washington township, was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were appointed a County Committee for the ensuing year:

Samuel J. Renshaw, Hon. P. Noon, Peter M'Gough, Anthony W. St. Jacob, Luther, Wm. Douglass, Sr., John Adams, Lewis Carl, Jacob Hess, Robert Stewart, Anthony Lambaugh, V. W. Harris, James Potts, Henry Kratzer, Lewis B. Dunmyer, Jacob Kring, Jacob Pringle, Thomas M'Gough, David Soumerville, Francis Beaser, M. M. Adams, Col. John M. Gough, George Walters, James M'Dermitt.

On motion, it was unanimously Resolved, That the members of this Convention give a warm and hearty support to the ticket they have this day presented to the democracy of Cambria county, and that they use all honorable means to secure the election of the candidates nominated.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBERT P. LINTON, President.

Peter M'Gough, Bernard M'Colgan, Secretaries.

Gen. Riley is at Monterey, California.

#### From Montreal.

#### MONTREAL, June 29.

The British American League is growing in length daily, and now numbers thirty-six branches. Their intention is to agitate for further alterations of the colonial law. If by next steamer it is ascertained that the Queen sanctions the Rebellion Loes Bill, decisive steps will be taken, and will probably be renewed. The Governor is at Monckland, and is looked upon as a prisoner there. The military has been engaged in ball practice for the last few days. The anniversary of the battle of Waterloo has not been celebrated.

Funeral Observances in Honor of Ex President Polk.

The President, with deep regret, announces to the American people the death of James K. Polk, late President of the United States, which occurred at Nashville, on the 15th instant.

A nation is suddenly called upon to mourn the loss of one, the recollection of whose long services in its councils will be forever inscribed on the tablets of history. As a mark of respect to the memory of a citizen who has been distinguished by the highest honors which his country could bestow, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion, and the several Departments at Washington, be immediately placed in mourning, and all business suspended during to-morrow.

It is further ordered, that the War and Navy Departments cause suitable military and naval honors to be paid, on this melancholy occasion, to the memory of the illustrious dead.

#### (Signed) Z. TAYLOR.

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1849.

In pursuance of this order, the public offices at Washington were all closed.

The War and Navy Departments issued the following orders:

On the day succeeding the arrival of this "General Order" at each military post, the troops will be paraded at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Order read to them; after which all labors for the day will cease.

The National flag will be displayed at half staff. At dawn of day, 13 guns will be fired; and afterwards, at intervals of 30 minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun; and at the close of the day, a national salute of 30 guns.

The officers of the Army will wear crapes on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of the several regiments will be put in mourning, for the period of six months.

The Navy department issued its order from which we extract the following:

His administration was eventful. The Navy and the Marine Corps, and their glorious achievements, were intimately associated with its history. Accordingly, the President orders that appropriate military honors be paid to his memory at each of the Naval Yards and Naval Stations, and on board all the public vessels in commission, by firing 30 minute guns, beginning at 12 o'clock M., on the day after this communication is received; by carrying their flags half-mast for one week; and by the officers wearing crapes on the left arm for six months.

The Revenue Marine is also ordered to show all marks of respect to the deceased.

#### Indiana Difficulties.

#### NEW ORLEANS, June 22.

The Indians have been committing great depredations on the Texas frontier. Major Van Horn, with six companies of Infantry, has been sent to operate against them. It is said that 500 California emigrants have been killed by the Indians.

#### STRAY.

STRAYED away from the residence of the subscriber at Summit, Cambria county, on Saturday the 23d inst., a red and white COW, said cow is about eight years old, has a white face, and was giving milk at the time she strayed away. She has but one horn, and a piece cut off the tail, and had a bell on her neck. A liberal reward will be given to any person giving information to the subscriber of where she may be found.

#### PATRICK REGAN.

June 23, 1849.—33-34.

IF The "Insider Register" will please give the above three insertions and charge this office

#### STRAY HORSE.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber residing in Jackson township, Cambria County, on the 25th day of May, a large Grey Horse, said horse is supposed to be about 12 or 15 years of age, badly windbroken and has two natural marks on his off hind leg, no other particular marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

#### PETER RAGER.

June 23, 1849.—33-34.

QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES, a large lot, for sale low at Buchanan's Store.

JUST received, a large lot of English and French CLOTHS, Blue, Black and Fancy CASIMERS, and SATINETS, of every variety, at the store of JOHN S. BUCHANAN.

#### PITTSBURG SCRIP WANTED.

JOHN DOUGHERTY.

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of

COATS, VESTS, & PANTALOONS

which he will sell low. The public are invited to call and examine his clothing and judge for themselves as to their quality and cheapness.

His store is at Pittsburgh City Scrip will be taken at par for Clothing.

Ebensburg, May 31, 1849. 34-35.

## TO IRON MASTERS.

THE Blacklick Furnace, situated in Cambria county, about 12 miles west of Ebensburg, and seven miles from the Pennsylvania Canal, is now offered for Sale or Rent on the most accommodating terms.

The Stack and Buildings of every kind being in good repair only a small outlay of money will be required to put the Furnace in operation.

The Property, comprising any desirable quantity of land, will be sold on easy payments, or rented for a term of years, with use of timber, &c.

For terms apply to the subscriber at his residence at Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa.

EDWARD SHOEMAKER.

June 20, 1849.—37-38.

#### ESTRAYS.

CAME to the residence of the residence of the subscriber living in Allegheny township, about the first of June, three head of HORSES, 1 Grey Mare supposed to be ten or twelve years old, 1 Iron Grey Horse four or five years old, one yearling Mare colt, brown color.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

#### PATRICK CONOWAY.

June 21, 1849.—37-38.

#### EXECUTORS NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of William Wilson, late of Jackson township, Cambria county, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them properly proven for settlement.

#### JOHN WILSON.

June 21, 1849.—37-38.

#### ARISE! ARISE!

Young Men of Allegheny Township!

An adjourned meeting will take place at the School-house, in the borough of Loreto, on Saturday the 30th of June at 6 o'clock P. M. All persons subject to Militia Law are requested to attend to receive a new Volunteer Compu since the law is more favorable than heretofore and we can have experienced teachers in military performance. Beware! not being the dupes of some disorganizing office seekers, but prove and choose your officers as freemen.

June 21, 1849.

#### THE TWELVE MONTHS' VOLUNTEER.

#### OR A JOURNAL OF A PRIVATE.

The above is the title page of a large and handsomely printed octavo volume of 625 pages, just published. In May, 1846, the author, a lawyer, threw aside Quill and Blackstone, and taking the sword and carbine, enlisted in the cavalry regiment then raising in his State (Tennessee). In the interim he kept a copious journal of every thing that fell under his notice worthy of record, relating to the life of a soldier, the country through which he travelled, and the modes of life of the inhabitants. Also, giving a vivid description of the different engagements of our army while in Mexico, viz: Palo Alto, Roca de la Palma, Monterrey, Buena Vista, Bombardment of Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Cherebueno and Chapultepec, with all the minor engagements, and a copious detail of personal adventures, anecdotes and incidents of camp life, and Mexican scenery and customs.

We feel confident that the work will find in the people of Cambria liberal purchasers to reward the patient soldier, who has enlarged upon the history of the Volunteers and of the Mexican War.

#### G. W. GEORGE, Agent.

June 21, 1849.

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He desires his friends and old customers and the public in general to give him a call and examine his collection of the latest fashions and styles in the line of staple goods &c., comprising a beautiful stock of

#### DRESS GOODS.

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